

Town of Newington  
Boards, Commissions and Committees - Vacancy Report

**150th Anniversary Steering Committee**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	11-14-2019	12-31-2050		
Vacant Position	Member	12-06-2019	12-31-2050		
Vacant Position	Member	12-06-2019	12-31-2050		

**Notes:**

21 Public members, may create subcommittees and solicit members from the public at large; term end six months after last townwide event.

Resolution 2018-159 9/25/2018

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**Affordable Housing Monitoring Agency**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	12-01-2021	11-30-2026		Republican

**Notes:**

5 members--Staggered 5 year terms  
Maximum from one party: 4  
Newington Code Sec. 59-11  
Meetings scheduled as needed

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**Aging & Disabled, Commission on**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	11-09-2021	11-30-2023		Republican
Vacant Position	Member	07-27-2021	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

9 Members--3 Year Term; Maximum from one party: 6

Charter Section 608; Newington Code Sec. 8-15 -- Sec. 8-18

Meets first Wednesday of the Month at 6 PM--no meetings in July & August.

Meets in Conference Room A & B in Senior Center.

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**Balf Town Committee**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Alt Neighborhood Rep	11-27-2018	11-30-2022		Republican
Vacant Position	Balf Rep.	12-01-1970	11-30-2050		
Vacant Position	Representing	12-01-2021	11-30-2025		
	Environmental Quality Commission 2016				
Vacant Position	Balf Rep.	12-01-1970	11-30-2050		

**Notes:**

7 Members; 2 Alternates

2 NTC, 2 Neighborhood Representatives; 2 Balf Rep; 1 Env. Quality Comm member

7-Member Board--Maximum from one party: 5

2 Alternates: Maximum from one party: 1

Council Agreement 4/25/89, Council Resolution 89-90 5/23/1989, Council Resolution 2018-186 11/27/2018

Annual Meeting held in October. Special meetings called as needed.

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**Building Code Board of Appeals**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	11-12-2021	11-30-2022		Democrat

**Notes:**

5 Members--5 Year Terms; Maximum from one party: 4

CGS Sec. 29-266(a)

Staff: Building Department; Meet as needed when appeal requested

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**Conservation/Inland Wetlands Commission**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Alternate	12-01-2021	11-30-2025		Republican
Vacant Position	Member	11-09-2021	11-30-2023		Republican
Vacant Position	Alternate	06-15-2021	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

7 Members; 3 Alternates; 7-Member Board--Maximum from one party: 5; 3-Member Alternate Board--Maximum from one party: 2; Staff: Town Engineer

Section 607 Newington Charter; Newington Code Section 427-6 & 427-7; Conservation/ Inland Wetlands Commission=Charter Change 11/6/12

Staggered 4-Year Term; Meets 3rd Tuesday--Room L-101 7 PM

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**Development Commission**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Alternate	12-01-2020	11-30-2023		Republican
Vacant Position	Member	09-14-2021	11-30-2022		Democrat

**Notes:**

9 Members; 3 Alternates; Members--Maximum from one party: 6; Alternates--Maximum from one party: 2  
Section 606 & 611 Town Charter; Newington Code Sec. 8-30 & 8-31  
Staggered 3-year term; Meets 1st Wednesday of the month in L-101 at 7 PM

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**EMS Committee**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	01-01-2022	12-31-2023		Republican
Vacant Position	Member	01-01-2021	12-31-2022		Republican

**Notes:**

7 Members--2 Years; Maximum from one party: 5; Members with a background in a public safety or a medical discipline would be preferred.

Newington Code Sec. 8-47

Staggered 2-year term expiring December 31st; Quorum with 4 or more members



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**Environmental Quality Commission 2016**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Industry	12-01-2021	11-30-2025		Democrat
Vacant Position	Public Rep.	12-01-2021	11-30-2025		Republican
Vacant Position	Industry	12-01-2019	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

5 Public Members, 2 Industry Member Residents; 2 Town Council Liaisons; Town Manager or Staff Designee

Res. 2016-120 Ordinance; Newington Code Section 8-21

Staff Liaison - Robert Hillman

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**Ethics, Board of**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Alternate	12-01-2020	11-30-2024		Republican

**Notes:**

4 Year Term; 7 Members: 2 Republicans; 2 Democrats; 3 Unaffiliated; 2 Alternates

Newington Code Section 32-11

Meets as needed when complaint is received.

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**Fair Rent Commission**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	DeFacto Alt Dw Un Ln	12-01-2021	11-30-2023		
Vacant Position	DeFacto Alt Elector	12-01-2021	11-30-2023		

**Notes:**

5 electors appt. by Town Council--2 tenants; 2 landlords; 1 elector; 3 Alternates--1 tenant; 1 landlord; 1 elector;  
5 Member Board--Maximum from one party: 4; 3 Alternates--Maximum from one party: 2  
Staff Liaison: Carol Labreque  
Newington Code Section 8-13  
2-year term; Meets as needed

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**Housing Authority, Newington**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	09-08-2020	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

5 Members--5 Year Term; Maximum from one party: 4  
Executive Director--Melinda Harvey; 521-8396; Mail: 241 West Hill Road  
CGS 8-41; Res #1214-11/27/1973; Rev Res #78-56-3/28/1978  
Meets monthly at 5:30 PM--location varies

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**Human Rights Commission**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	12-01-2021	11-30-2024		Republican

**Notes:**

9 Members; 3 Year Term; Maximum from one party: 6; Staff: Town Attorney, as requested

Newington Code Section 8-1 -- Section 8-5

Meets 1st Tuesday at 7 PM in Human Services Conf. Room 5 in Town Hall.

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**Library Board**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	03-19-2021	11-30-2025		Republican

**Notes:**

15 Member Board; 6 members from the Bd. of Directors of Lucy Robbins Welles, Inc.--6 Year Term: 9  
Members are Corporate Trustees--3 year term: Maximum from one party: 4; Library Director: Lisa Masten  
Charter Section 603  
Council appoints members for 6-year term  
Meets 2nd Monday (does not meet in July & August) at 7 PM in Library

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**Library Renovations/Addition PBC**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Public Rep.	11-19-2019	01-01-2050		Republican

**Notes:**

7 Members: 2 NTC, 2 Library Trustees, 3 Public; Committee charged to work with Town Hall Renovation PBC  
Resolution 2015-51

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**Metropolitan District**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Governor Appt.	01-01-2021	12-31-2026		Democrat

**Notes:**

1 Governor appointment; 1 Council appointment



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**Newington Housing Needs Study Committee**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Representing Town Plan and Zoning Commission	12-01-2021	11-30-2023		

**Notes:**

2 NTC; 1 TPZ; 1 Sr & Disabled Center Rep; 1 member Interfaith Community  
Resolution 2014-54 approved 5/13/2014

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**Open Space Committee 2015**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Member	12-01-2019	11-30-2023		Republican
Vacant Position	Member	12-01-2019	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

7 Members: 2 NTC & 5 Residents; Appt. by Town Council  
Resolution 2015-86 passed 9/8/15

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**Standing Insurance Committee**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Claim Specialist/Eng	12-01-2020	11-30-2022		Republican
Vacant Position	Alternate	12-01-2021	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

9 Members; 2 Alternates; 2 Year Term; 2 NTC; 2 BOE; 2 Casualty-Claim or Engineering; 3 Underwriters;  
Maximum from one party: 6; Staff: Risk Manager, Lou Jachimowicz (Educ. Bus. Mgr.)

Newington Code Section 8-23

Meets as Needed

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**Town Plan and Zoning Commission**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Alternate	12-01-2021	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

7 Members; 3 Alternates; 4 Year Term; 7 Member Board--Maximum from one party: 5; 3 Member Alternates--Maximum from one party : 2

Charter Section 601

Staff: Town Planner--Craig Minor; Town Engineer & Building Dept.; Secretary: Norine Addis  
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7PM in Room L-101

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**Vehicle Appeals Board**

Member	Member Role	Term Starts	Term Ends	Early Depart	Party
Vacant Position	Alternate	12-01-2021	11-30-2023		Republican

**Notes:**

3 Members; 2 Alternates  
3 Member Board--Maximum from one party: 2  
Newington Code Section 410-2  
2-Year Term--meets as needed